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# THE CREAM OF THE ROSES

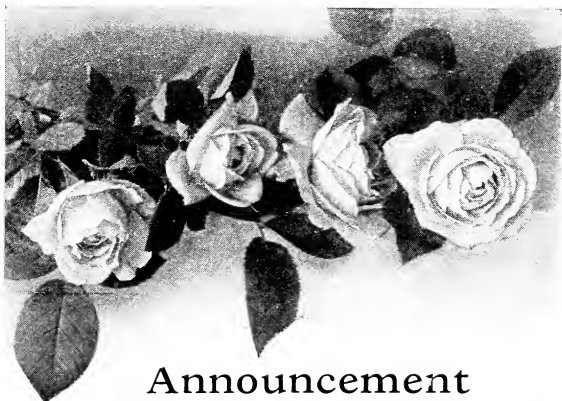
FOR SOUTHERN GARDENS



TEAS NURSERY COMPANY

BELLAIRE BOULEVARD  
HOUSTON • TEXAS

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## Announcement

**LOCATION.** Our Nursery is seven miles southwest of Houston, on Bellaire Boulevard and Bellaire car line—ten minutes from the south end of Main Street.

**VISITORS WELCOME.** We take pleasure in receiving visitors at the Nursery, and an invitation is extended to those interested to visit our grounds.

**OUR MAIN OFFICE** is at the Nursery, where salesmen will gladly direct customers in making selections of stock.

## To Our Out-of-Town Customers

Having excellent facilities for handling stock, and experienced men in the various departments to execute orders, we are prepared to give careful and prompt attention to out-of-town patrons.

All transportation charges—express, freight, etc.—including packing at cost on large or bulky stock—are to be paid by the purchaser, and our responsibility ceases on delivery in good order to the forwarding companies.

**TERMS.** Cash with order or satisfactory reference before shipping.

### Key to Abbreviations

Cl.Nois. Climbing Noisette  
Cl.HT. Climbing Hybrid Tea  
Cl.T. Climbing Tea  
HP. Hybrid Perpetual  
HT. Hybrid Tea  
HW. Hybrid Wichuraiana

Læv. Lævigata, or Cherokee  
Nois. Noisette  
Per. Pernetiana  
Poly. Polyantha  
T. Tea



## Roses for the South

The Rose is ever first in the minds and hearts of all lovers of beautiful flowers, and it is in the Sunny South that Roses are not only at their best but it is here that the Tea, Hybrid Tea, Polyantha, and all the more tender species and varieties grow and bloom in riotous profusion almost every month of the year.

Our Roses are strong, field-grown bushes, budded on vigorous-growing Rose stocks. They will give the most satisfactory results, even the first season, producing much larger and finer flowers, and more of them, than Roses grown on their own roots, and the bushes live and bloom to a greater age. This method of growing Rose bushes has the endorsement of the American Rose Society, as well as of the leading Rose-growers throughout America.

# Three Universal Favorites

## THE RADIANCE ROSES

While we have arranged the varieties of Roses in alphabetical order, we have placed at the head of the list three of the most popular varieties which have created a great sensation among Rose-growers, and we place them first in recognition of their great beauty, vigorous growth, hardiness, freedom of bloom, fragrance, and remarkable lasting qualities.

It would seem that perfection has been reached in the production of these superb Roses. They appear to embody every good quality to be desired in this most cherished flower—this Radiant Queen of the Garden.

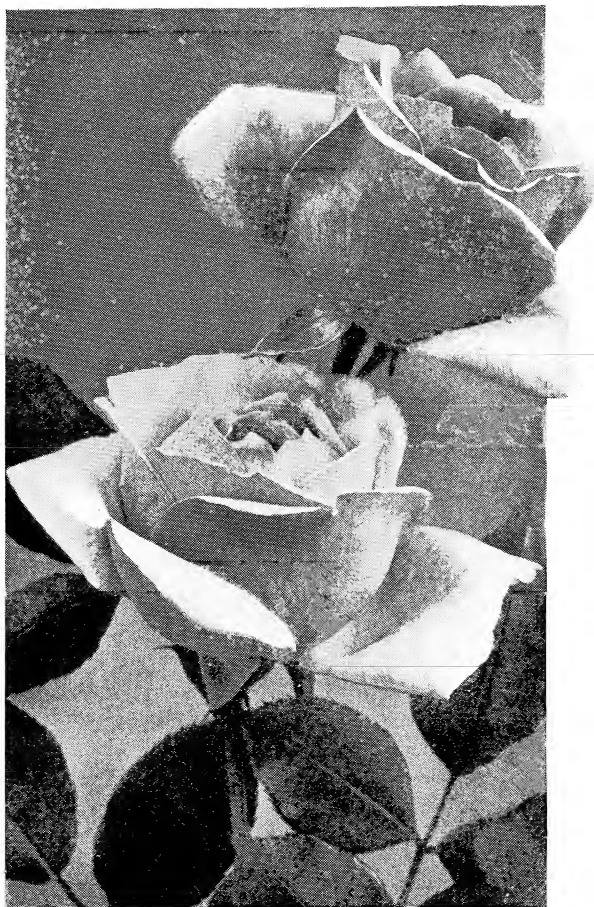
**RADIANCE.** HT. Everywhere acknowledged to be the standard-bearer among the everblooming Roses of the South. In color it is a brilliant pink or rosy carmine, displaying beautiful opaline tints in the open flower. The stems are long and stiff and the beautiful buds do not open out and shatter as many do, but remain in their beautiful half-blown state for many days after being gathered. Extra-large bushes, \$1 each; good medium-sized bushes 75 cts.

**RED RADIANCE.** HT. This remarkable Rose is identical with Radiance in all its admirable qualities—freedom of bloom, long stems, fragrance, remarkable vigor, and keeping qualities. In color it is a deep glowing red. The favorite of all the red Roses. Extra-large bushes, \$1; good medium-sized bushes 75 cts.

**SHELL-PINK RADIANCE, or Mrs. Charles Bell.** HT. A new and most valuable addition to the Radiance family. Seems superior to Radiance in growth and fragrance. It is a beautiful shell-pink on a salmon background—a color not excelled by that of any other Rose in our collection. A superb variety to use as a cut-flower. \$1.

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"I saw a Red Radiance in the garden this morning with an enormous flower on a stem more than 3 feet long, with perfect foliage. I have never seen a more beautiful Rose."



Radiance and Red Radiance Roses

"The Radiance Roses planted last spring have been wonderful. Last summer, while the family was away, I went out to gather the Roses and brought in 48 beautiful long stemmed flowers, as fine as any florist in the city could offer. I thought this would be the last for a while but the next morning I found 36 more!

"Radiance Roses brought in from the garden five days ago are still in perfect condition, and we believe they will last the remainder of the week.—W. N. L."



## Roses for Every Garden

Price of strong, 2-yr.-old, field-grown bushes, unless otherwise noted, 75 cts. each

**American Beauty.** HP. Rich red, passing to crimson, delicately veined and shaded. Very beautiful in size, form, and color, and surpassingly fragrant. A half century of newer Roses has not displaced it as a favorite.

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Don't miss the three Radiance Roses on page 4



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**Antoine Rivoire.** HT. Creamy white, delicately tinted pink and salmon; very large, showy flower of beautiful form.

**Columbia.** HT. Peachblow-pink, deepening as it opens; large and full, with stiff stems; beautiful buds; fragrant.

**Crimson Baby Rambler.** Poly. Brilliant ruby-red; very dwarf habit; always in bloom; attractive for borders, hedges, and colorful effects in planting.

**Edward Mawley.** HT. Velvety crimson; sweetly perfumed. A splendid free-blooming Rose.

**Etoile de France.** HT. Brilliant velvety crimson. Large, double flowers, delightfully perfumed and freely produced all summer on strong, stiff stems. One of the best of all the everblooming red Roses.

**Francis Scott Key.** HT. Deep red, shading to crimson; large, double; free-blooming. One of the best red Roses.

**Frau Karl Druschki (White American Beauty; Snow Queen).** HP. Pointed buds and pure, glistening white, very large, saucer-shaped flowers on long stems. Very hardy and so vigorous growing that it may be used as a climbing Rose. Beautiful foliage. Deservedly popular.



Your garden holds in store for you this wealth of Roses



**Lady Hillingdon**

**J. B. Clarke.** HP. Intense scarlet, shaded crimson-maroon—very rich; sweetly perfumed. Large, deep, full flowers. Very vigorous, upright growing.

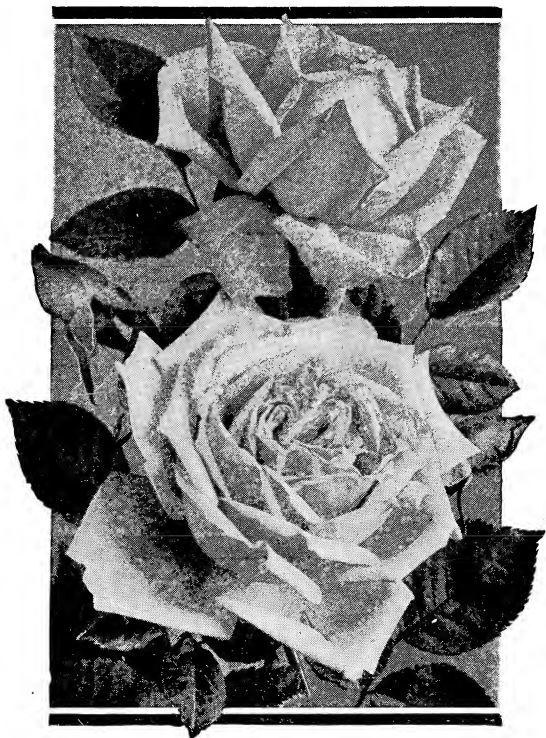
**Jonkheer J. L. Mock.** HT. Clear silvery imperial pink, reverse of petals deep carmine-pink. Blooms of magnificent size and perfect form, freely produced on strong, stiff stems. A giant of the La France type.

**Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.** HT. Very beautiful buds and superb, large, full, double blooms of creamy white without a trace of pink. A favorite white for cut-flowers, blooming constantly until frost.

**Killarney (Irish Beauty).** HT. Long pointed buds and enormous, semi-double flowers of brilliant pink, with silvery edges. The petals are broad and wax-like.

**Lady Hillingdon.** T. Deep apricot-yellow, shading to orange. Long-pointed buds on strong, slender stems. A constant and free bloomer throughout the entire season. Very vigorous, strong, healthy grower and unsurpassed as a yellow Rose. Awarded Gold Medal of National Rose Society.

**La France.** HT. The satiny petals are silvery rose, with pink shades. Sweetest of all Roses and a constant bloomer.



**The Maman Cochet Roses**

**Los Angeles.** Per. Flame-pink shaded with coral and gold. Pointed buds. An admirable Rose of the Pernetiana type which does not do well on the Gulf Coast of Texas.

**Grande Duchesse Marie Adelaide (Luxembourg).** Per. (New.) Orange-yellow flowers, suffused with apricot-orange. Beautiful pointed buds of great substance on strong stems. One of the choicest Roses we have seen.

**Maman Cochet.** T. Rich rosy pink, shaded silvery rose on outer petals—exquisite in color and graceful in form of bud and flower. Delightfully

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fragrant and always in bloom, with beautiful foliage and strong, stiff stems.

**Mme. Butterfly.** HT. Beautiful tight buds, shaded Indian-red, yellow at the base; flowers light pink, suffused with apricot and gold.

**Mme. Jenny Gillemot.** HT. Saffron-yellow, buds opening canary-yellow; large handsome buds and flowers. Upright grower and free bloomer.

**Mme. Jules Grolez.** HT. Bright Chinese rose; very large, double and perfect form in bud and flower. Very free blooming and desirable.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward.** HT. Indian-yellow, shading to primrose at margin of petals; very attractive long buds. Free-blooming.

**Mrs. Arthur Robert Waddell.** HT. Rosy scarlet, opening coppery salmon, with long, pointed buds. Flowers large, semi-double, and extremely showy in the garden. Constant, free bloomer.

**Mrs. Charles Bell (Shell-Pink Radiance).** Vigorous habit of growth and free bloomer; well formed and fragrant. Color beautiful shell-pink. Destined to become popular. See also page 4. Price \$1.

**Mrs. Dudley Cross.** T. Flowers snowy white, large, double, full, and fragrant, resembling The Bride. Vigorous and free. A Rose without a thorn.

**National Emblem.** HT. Semi-double, dark crimson blooms, shading vermilion. Very long-pointed bud of great substance and keeping qualities.

**Ophelia.** HT. Salmon-flesh color, shaded rose on edge of petals, with heart of glowing pearl-pink and orange-yellow blendings, passing to creamy white. Very sweet.

**Paul Neyron.** HP. Sometimes called French American Beauty. Largest of all Roses. Very double, finely formed blooms of deep rose-pink; sweet-scented. Blooms freely all summer and fall on very long stems, often 3 or 4 feet in length, and almost thornless. Beautiful foliage.

**Premier.** HT. Clear, deep rose-pink; fragrant. Free-blooming.

**Radiance (Pink).** HT. See description on page 4.

**Red Radiance.** HT. See description on page 4.



**Sunburst Roses**

**Shell-Pink Radiance** (Mrs. Charles Bell). HT. See description on page 4.

**Sunburst.** HT. Orange-copper or golden orange and golden yellow, giving an extremely beautiful effect. A beautiful Rose, with strong stems and long-pointed buds. Vigorous, free-blooming; has splendid keeping qualities.

**The Bride.** T. Long-pointed buds; pure white blooms, sometimes suffused with pink on outer petals.

**Ulrich Brunner** (called the **Hardy American Beauty**). HP. A very hardy, tall-growing Rose, with brilliant cherry-red blooms of large size and globular form. Especially valuable in the North.

**White Killarney.** HT. A pure white Killarney with long-pointed buds.

**White La France** (Augustine Guinoisseau). HT. Large, finely formed buds and blooms, with broad, silvery white petals having delicate pink shadings. One of the sweetest scented of all Roses.

**White Maman Cochet.** T. Large, beautifully formed buds and blooms of pure ivory-white, sometimes tinged with pink on the outer petals. A good grower and constant bloomer.

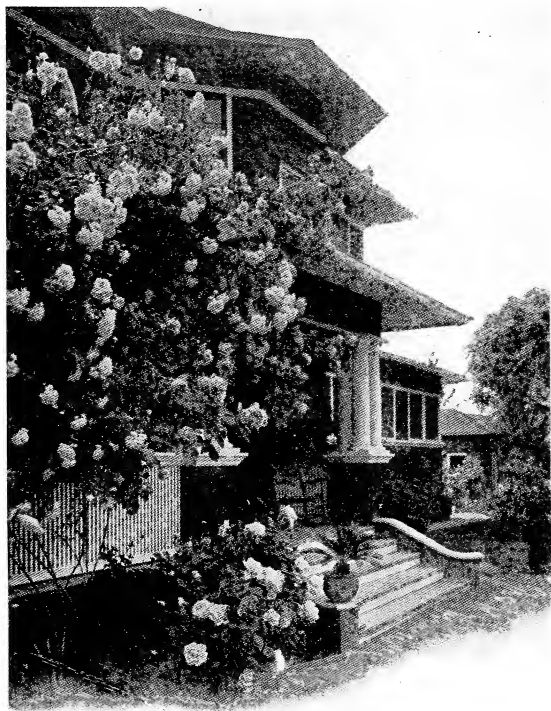


White American Beauty Rose

White American Beauty (Frau Karl Druschki; Snow Queen). HP. Very vigorous grower, often attaining a height of 8 feet. Large, lustrous foliage; beautiful buds, and magnificent snow-white saucer-shaped flowers of great size, on long stems. Very hardy.

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"The Etoile de France bush gave us 65 blooms the first season."—C. G. K.



**Climbing Mme. Caroline Testout.** See page 15

## **Climbing Roses**

**Price, strong 2-year bushes, unless noted, 75 cts. each;  
extra large \$1**

**Climbing American Beauty.** HW. Deep glowing red, globular flowers in clusters. Very vigorous and free-blooming, with excellent evergreen foliage. One of the most showy red climbers in spring.

**Climbing Etoile de France.** Cl.HT. Brilliant velvety crimson; very large, double, and sweet-scented. A constant bloomer.

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**Climbing Gruss an Teplitz.** Cl.HT. Vivid fiery crimson; semi-double; very fragrant. Free-blooming.

**Climbing Helen Gould.** Cl.HT. Cherry-red; large, very double, and sweet. A profuse-blooming Rose throughout the season.

**Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** Cl.HT. Beautiful pointed buds and large, double ivory-white flowers, does not show a pink tinge as many white Roses do. Blooms from early spring till stopped by frost.

**Climbing Killarney.** Cl.HT. Long-pointed buds and enormous semi-double flowers of brilliant satiny pink, silvery at the margins; broad waxy petals. A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

**Climbing Maman Cochet.** Cl.T. Rich rose-pink, with silvery rose shadings on the outer petals. Exquisite in color, form, and fragrance. Healthy foliage and strong stems.

**Climbing Meteor.** Cl.HT. Darkest velvety crimson; very double. Free-blooming. One of the darkest red Roses.



**Marechal Niel**



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**Climbing Mme. Caroline Testout.** Cl.HT. Brilliant satiny rose, deeper in center, bordered with silvery rose. Extremely large flowers. Vigorous grower, blooming at all seasons of the year.

**Climbing White Maman Cochet.** Very large, beautifully formed buds and flowers of creamy white, sometimes flushed with pink. A free-growing Rose, almost always in bloom.

**Lævigata (Cherokee).** Large, single, white flowers with yellow anthers. A very vigorous climber, often used to cover fences or walls. Handsome, shining evergreen foliage.

**Lævigata, Pink.** Similar to the above, but with large, bright pink, single flowers.

**Maréchal Niel.** Nois. Golden yellow buds and blooms in rich profusion. The blossoms have a delightful perfume unlike any other Rose. A great favorite throughout the South, and the finest of the yellow climbers.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** HW. New. Vivid scarlet blooms, shaded crimson, are borne in large clusters, making a brilliant display in spring. Very vigorous in growth. Large, dark green foliage. Received the Gold Medal and Cup for the best new Climber at the National Rose Society's exhibit.

**Reine Marie Henriette.** Cl.T. Rich, brilliant crimson. A strong, vigorous climber. Handsome in bud and bloom.

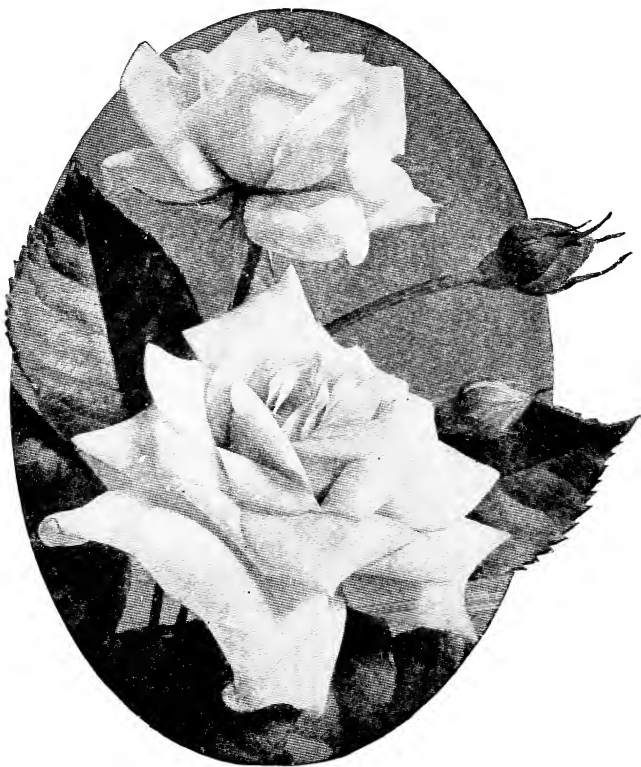
**White Banksia.** Small, very double, white flowers are borne in greatest profusion in earliest spring. The blossoms have a delicate perfume not unlike that of violets. One of the most rapid Roses in growth, with small, handsome foliage. Very effective when planted on pergolas, trellises, old trees, or buildings, where it can have room to develop. \$1.

**Yellow Banksia.** Deep golden yellow. Otherwise identical with the White Banksia. A charming climber giving a very decorative effect. \$1.

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"The Climbing Killarney has grown nicely. I counted 119 buds and blooms on it at one time, and it has only been planted a year."—N. A. B.

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Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

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